

OH, THAT'S
YONGRAE KIM.

HE'S BEEN AT THIS
COMPANY FOR OVER A
YEAR NOW, BUT AS YOU
CAN SEE, HE STILL HAS
HIS HEAD UP IN THE
CLOUDS.

SIGH





...

I THOUGHT
HE WAS LEONARD
FOR A MOMENT.

HOW COULD HIS
DESCENDANT LOOK
EXACTLY LIKE HIM?



WAS HE
REBORN?

GET A GRIP,
YONGRAE!

HOW MUCH LONGER
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO
PUT UP WITH YOU BEING
SO INCOMPETENT?!



I-I APOLOGIZE.

JUST STOCK UP
THE PAPER CLIPS
ALREADY.

YES, SIR!



THAT SMILE
MAKES HIM LOOK
LIKE SUCH A
FOOL...



YOU REQUIRE
A WHOLE LOT OF
PATIENCE WITH THAT
ONE, HAHA...

ANYWAY,
LET ME TELL YOU
A BIT ABOUT THIS
COMPANY.

COMPANY.

I'M SURE
YOU KNOW THIS
ALREADY, BUT THIS IS
A TRADING COMPANY
THAT SELLS GOODS.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE
20 EMPLOYEES.

STEP

SOMEONE
QUIT THIS
MORNING.



STEP

19 EMPLOYEES
NOW, APPARENTLY.
BUT IT'S MORE PEOPLE
THAN MOST COMPANIES
OF THIS SIZE.

WE'VE GOT
AIR CONDITIONING
AND A FRIDGE... SO
EVERYTHING YOU
MIGHT NEED.

YONGRAE KIM,
THE DESCENDANT
OF THE HERO...

THE MICROWAVE
EXPLODED THE
OTHER DAY...





I'D LIKE A
COFFEE, TOO.
WITHOUT NICOTINE.

PARDON?
WH-WHAT WAS
THAT?!

SHEESH, YOU'RE
SO CLUELESS... EVER
HEARD OF DECAF
COFFEE?

OH, RIGHT...
I'M SORRY.



...

ANYWAY, THAT'S
ABOUT IT!





WOULD YOU
LIKE TO WAIT
IN THE BOSS'S
OFFICE?

The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

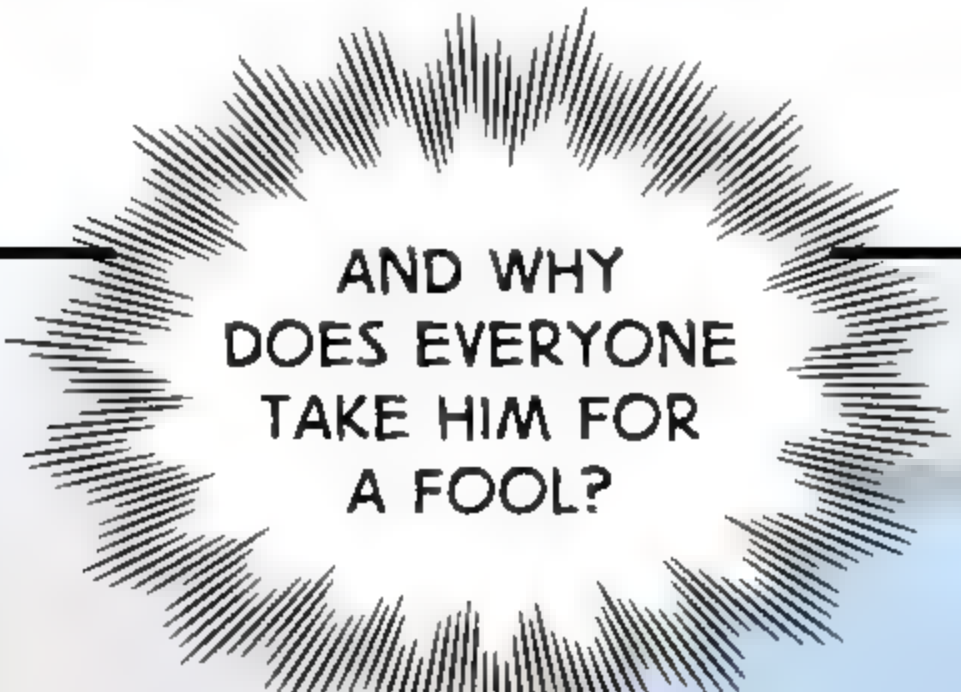
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THAT WAS A
BIT OF A SHOCK...
I CANNOT BELIEVE THE
HERO'S DESCENDANT IS
SUCH A PATHETIC
MAN.



AND WHY
DOES EVERYONE
TAKE HIM FOR
A FOOL?



THIS MAKES
ABSOLUTELY NO
SENSE. SOMETHING
MUST HAVE GONE
WRONG!

IT CANNOT BE
THAT THE GREAT
HERO'S DESCENDANT IS
TREATED WITH SUCH
CONTEMPT!

WHOA!

SIR HERO!

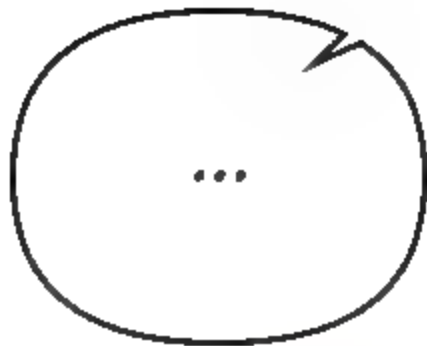
YAY!

SIR HERO!!!

I SHOULD
LISTEN IN A
LITTLE MORE.

PERK

*DULLAHAN HAS
INCREDIBLY GOOD HEARING,
SO SHE CAN EVEN DETECT A
PERSON'S MOVEMENTS
FROM AFAR.



HI,
SUJIN!

WHY DID
YOU WANT TO
SEE ME?



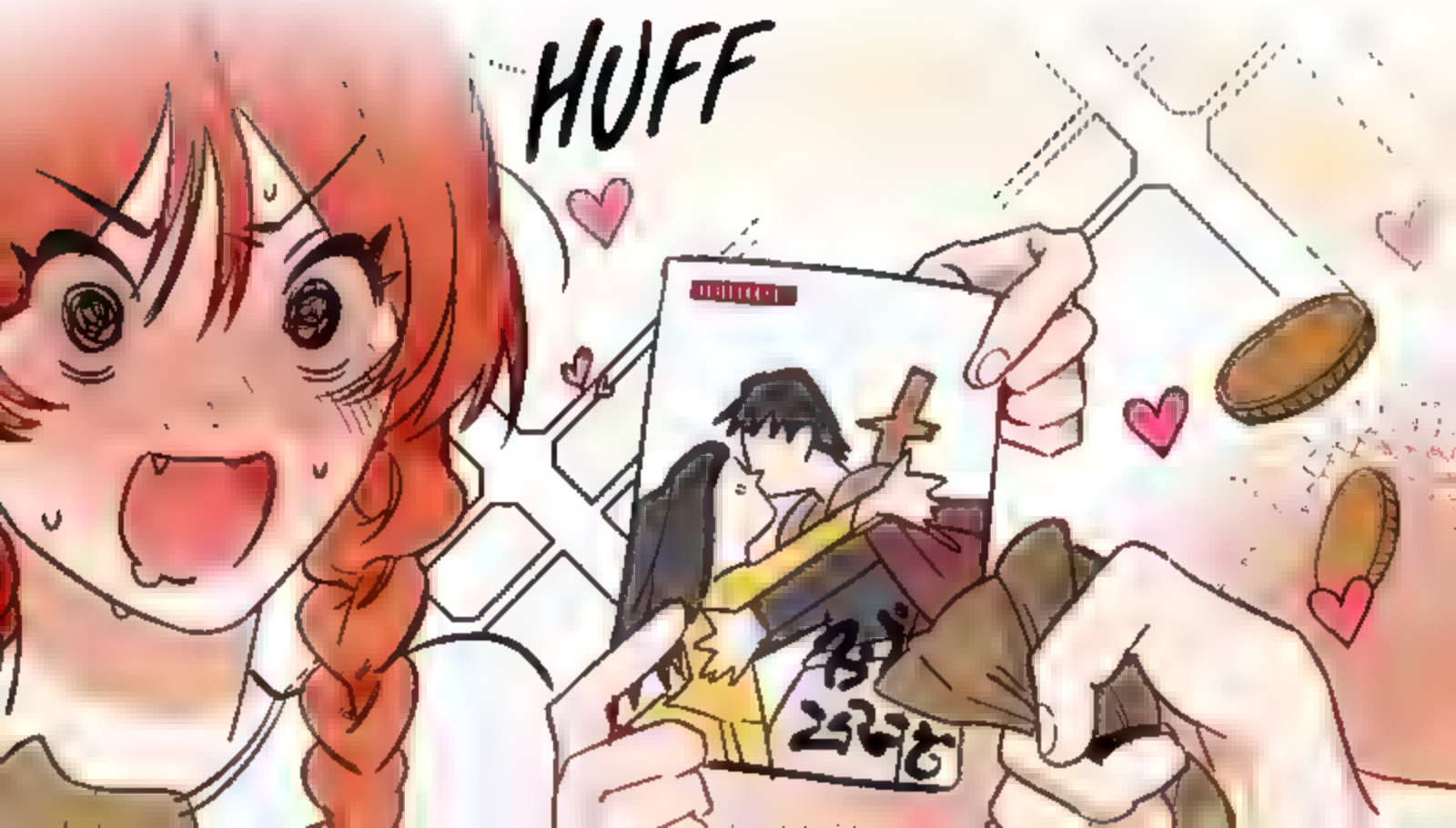
OOH, IS THAT
HIS LOVER? HEROES
ARE TRADITIONALLY
POPULAR WITH
THE LADIES.

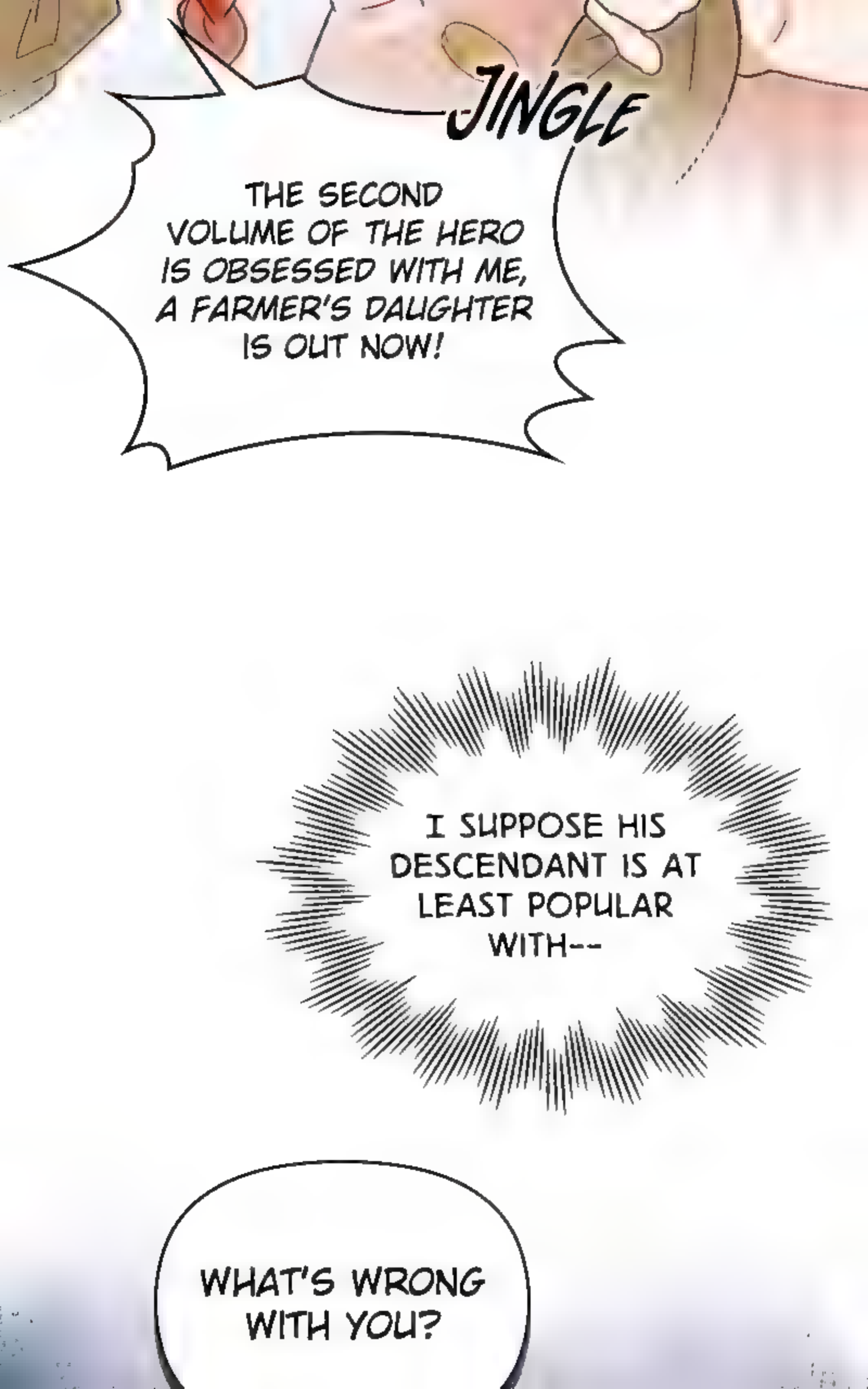


EVEN
THAT FOOL
LEONARD WAS ALWAYS
SURROUNDED BY
WOMEN.

PLEASE, LADIES,
I MUST HEAD TO
THE TRAINING
GROUNDS...

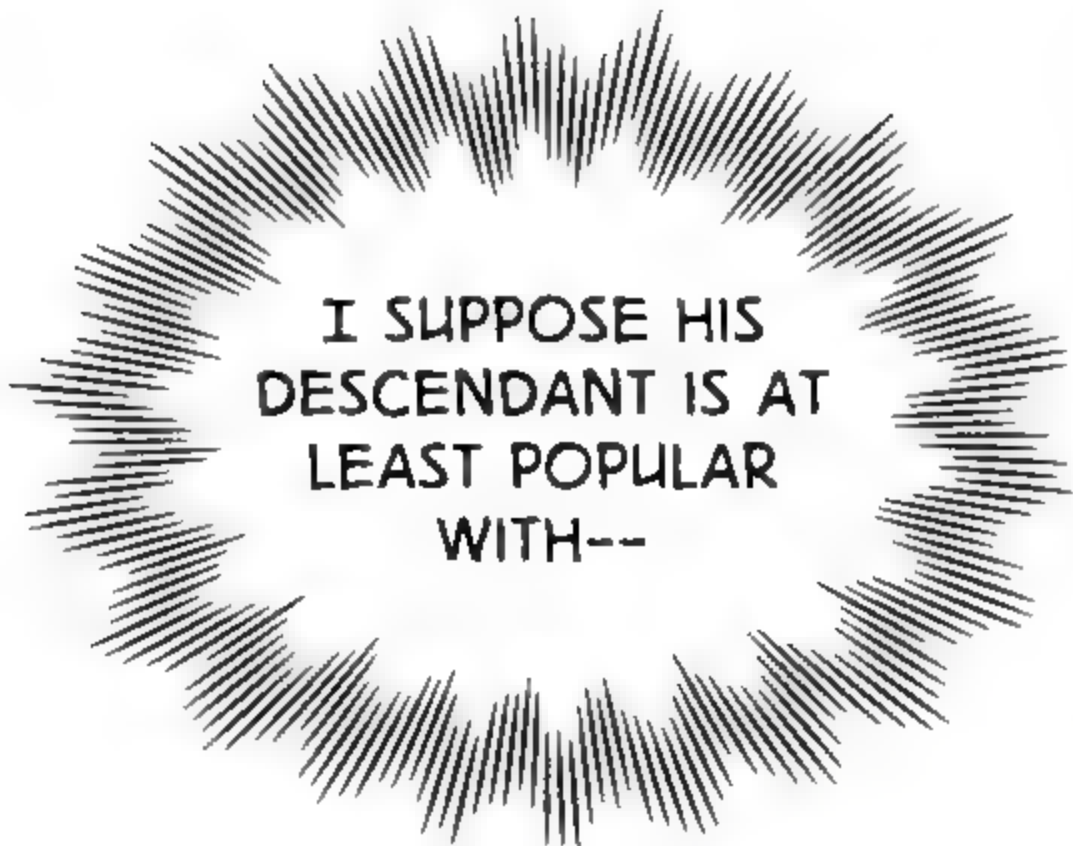




A hand is shown at the top of the page, holding a large, brown, textured leaf. The leaf is partially covering the top of a speech bubble.

JINGLE

THE SECOND
VOLUME OF THE HERO
IS OBSESSED WITH ME,
A FARMER'S DAUGHTER
IS OUT NOW!

A circular burst of many thin, radiating lines, creating a starburst or explosion effect around the text.

I SUPPOSE HIS
DESCENDANT IS AT
LEAST POPULAR
WITH--

A simple circular speech bubble with a black outline.

WHAT'S WRONG
WITH YOU?



THIS ISN'T
THE FIRST TIME THIS
HAS HAPPENED. YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY FRUSTRATING
TO WATCH, YONGRAE.



SUJIN,
I JUST--

WHY DO
YOU ALWAYS
LET YOURSELF
GET CHIDED FOR
SOMETHING SO
TRIVIAL, HUH?

ARE YOU TRYING
TO DISTRACT ME
FROM MY WORK OR
SOMETHING?

WE'RE NOT
AT UNIVERSITY
ANYMORE, YOU
KNOW.



PLEASE STOP
GETTING YOURSELF
IN TROUBLE.

YOU JUST HAVE
TO MANAGE A BASIC
LEVEL OF COMPETENCY
TO AVOID GETTING
REPRIMANDED.

SIGH



WE'RE ALREADY
DATING IN SECRET.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED
TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT
BEING YOUR GIRLFRIEND
IF YOU KEEP GETTING
CHEWED OUT LIKE
THAT?

I'M NOT

ASKING FOR MUCH,
YOU KNOW. JUST LOOK AT
ASSISTANT MANAGER JAEWON.
YOU TWO ARE THE SAME AGE,
BUT HE'S MUCH MORE
MATURE.

I-I'M SORRY,
SUJIN...





HMPH, WHATEVER.
I DON'T EVEN CARE
ANYMORE.

S-SUJIN...

I DON'T WANT
TO NAG YOU LIKE THIS,
EITHER. WHY DO YOU KEEP
MAKING ME LOOK LIKE
THE BAD PERSON?

RIGHT...
I'M SORRY...

OH...
THAT IS ABSOLUTELY
PATHETIC! WHAT IS HE,
A COWERING
DOG?



HE CANNOT
DEAL WITH SOME
SHARP WORDS FROM
HIS LOVER.

HOW PATHETIC.

IS THAT REALLY
THE DESCENDANT
OF THE MIGHTY
HERO?

STILL, I SUPPOSE
WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE,
THAT SORT OF ADVICE IS
SOMETHING YOU CAN
TELL THE OTHER.

YOU CAN HEAD
BACK INSIDE FIRST.
I WANT TO GET SOME
FRESH AIR.





STEP

STEP

A character with long, dark hair and bangs is looking upwards with a questioning expression. A speech bubble above her head contains the text "DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH YONGRAE, SUJIN?". To the left of her head are three yellow, slanted rectangular marks. The background is a light blue, slightly blurred indoor setting.

DID YOU
HAVE A FIGHT
WITH YONGRAE,
SUJIN?

PAUSE



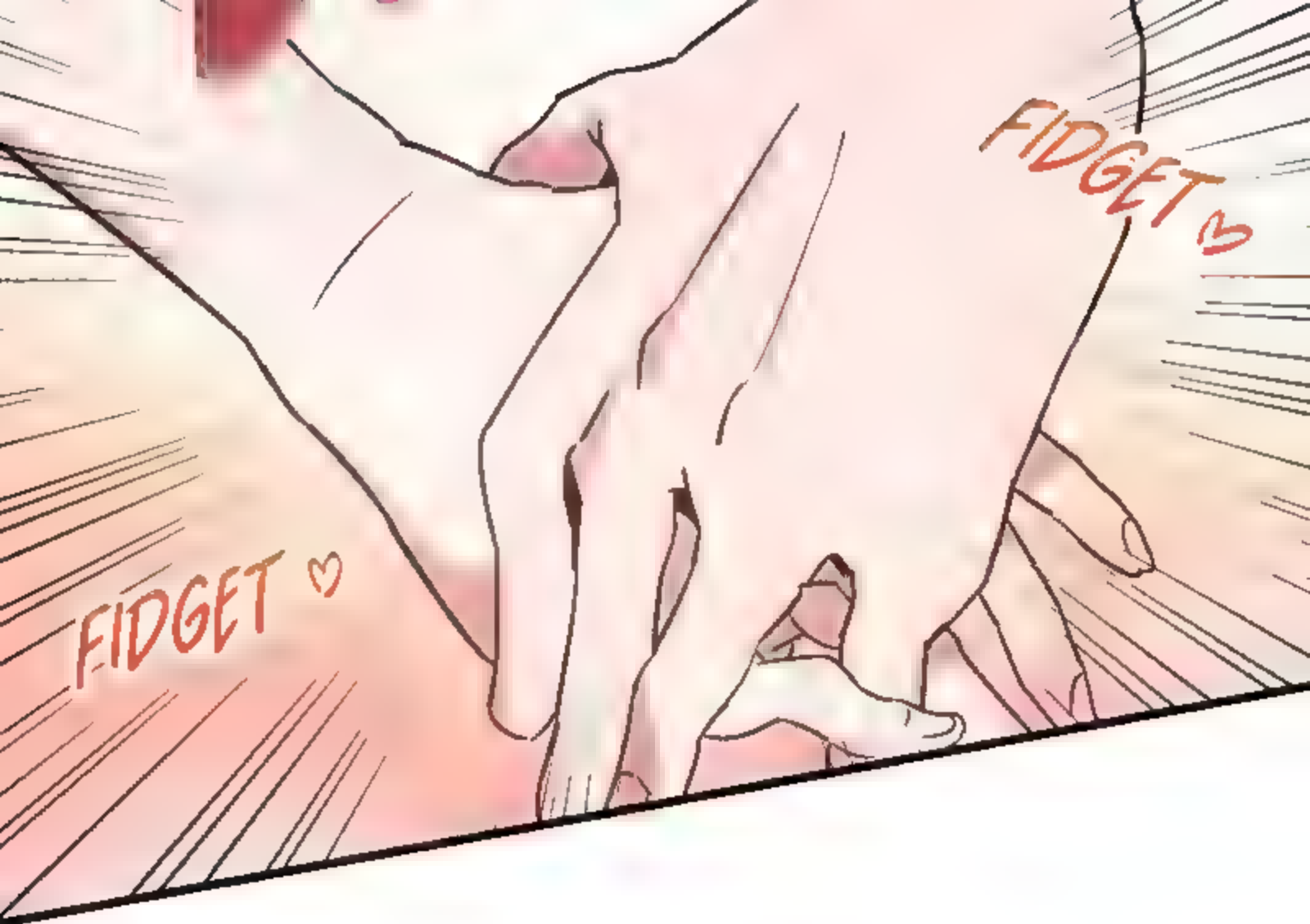
OH,
JAEWON.

HAA...
WHEN WILL HE
GROW UP?

GLANCE







HURRY AND
DUMP HIM SO YOU
CAN BE MINE.

I JUST
WANT YOU TO BE
AT COMPLETE PEACE
GOING FORWARD.



BUT,
JAEWON...

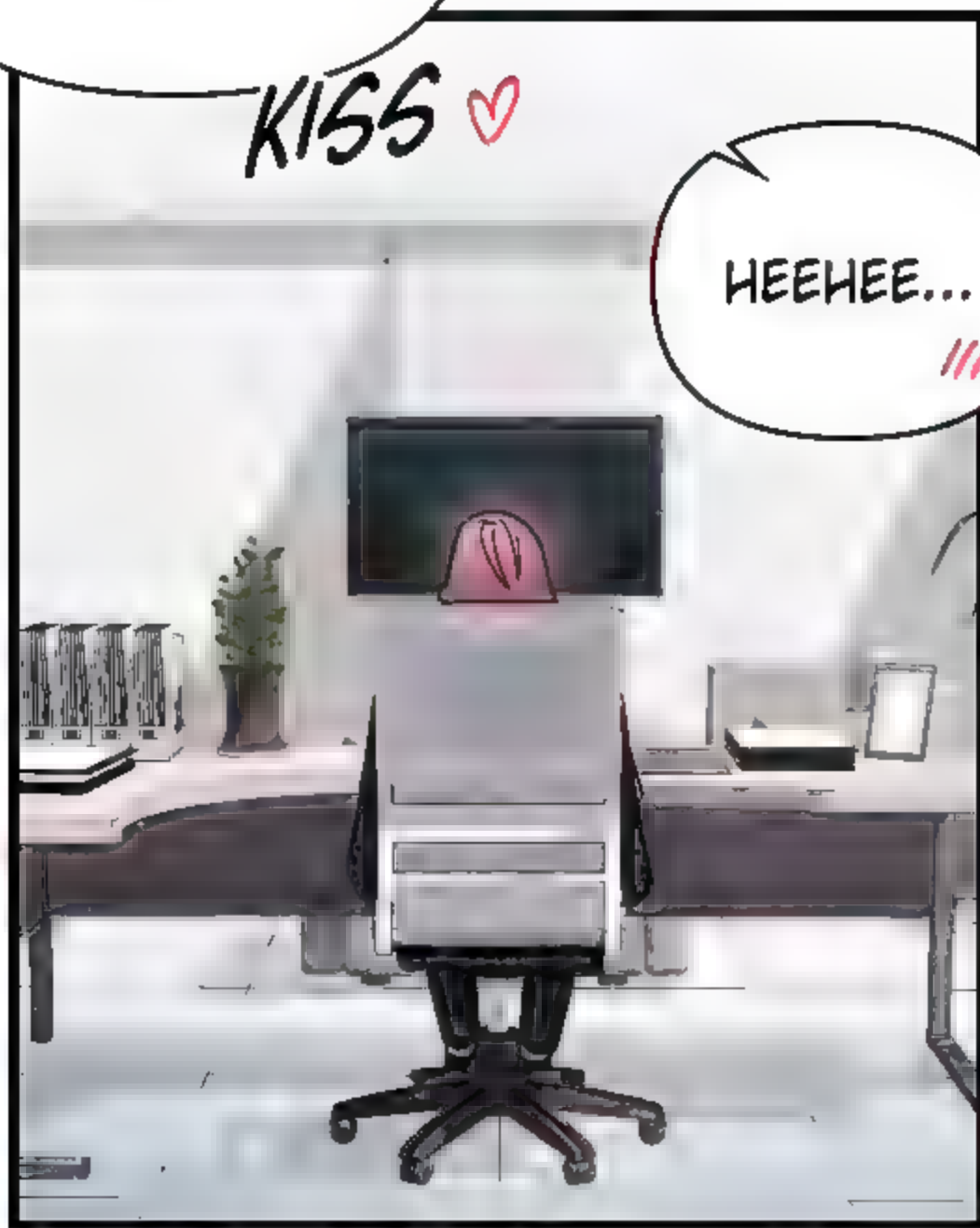
I CAN'T JUST
ABANDON HIM WHEN HE'S
HAVING SUCH A HARD TIME.
I WANT TO MAKE SURE
HE CAN FEND FOR
HIMSELF FIRST.

AWW,
YOU'RE SUCH A
SWEETHEART,
SUJIN.

KISS ♡

HEEHEE...

///



TEARY



OH NO...

HE'S SO
PITIFUL THAT
IT BRINGS TEARS
TO MY EYES.

RISE



HOW PATHETIC...
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT
TO BE CALLED A HERO,
YOU WEAKLING.





I SHALL
KILL YOU THIS
INSTANT!





WHOOSH

YOU WILL DIE ALL
ALONE ON THE ROOF
OF THIS CASTLE.

NO ONE WILL
BE ABLE TO HELP
YOU, EVEN AS YOU
BEG FOR YOUR
LIFE.

CAKLE





HOW
CRUEL OF ME
TO TRAMPLE ON SUCH A
YOUNG SAPLING THAT IS
JUST BEGINNING
TO GROW.



STEP

THIS IS SIMPLY
MY REVENGE FOR WHAT
YOUR ANCESTOR DID
TO ME.





DO NOT
RESENT ME
FOR IT!





HAA... I WISH
I WERE DEAD.

A
R
G
H

UGH

ugh





OH, YOU'RE
THE PERSON HERE
FOR THE INTERVIEW
TODAY. WHAT'S
WRONG?

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

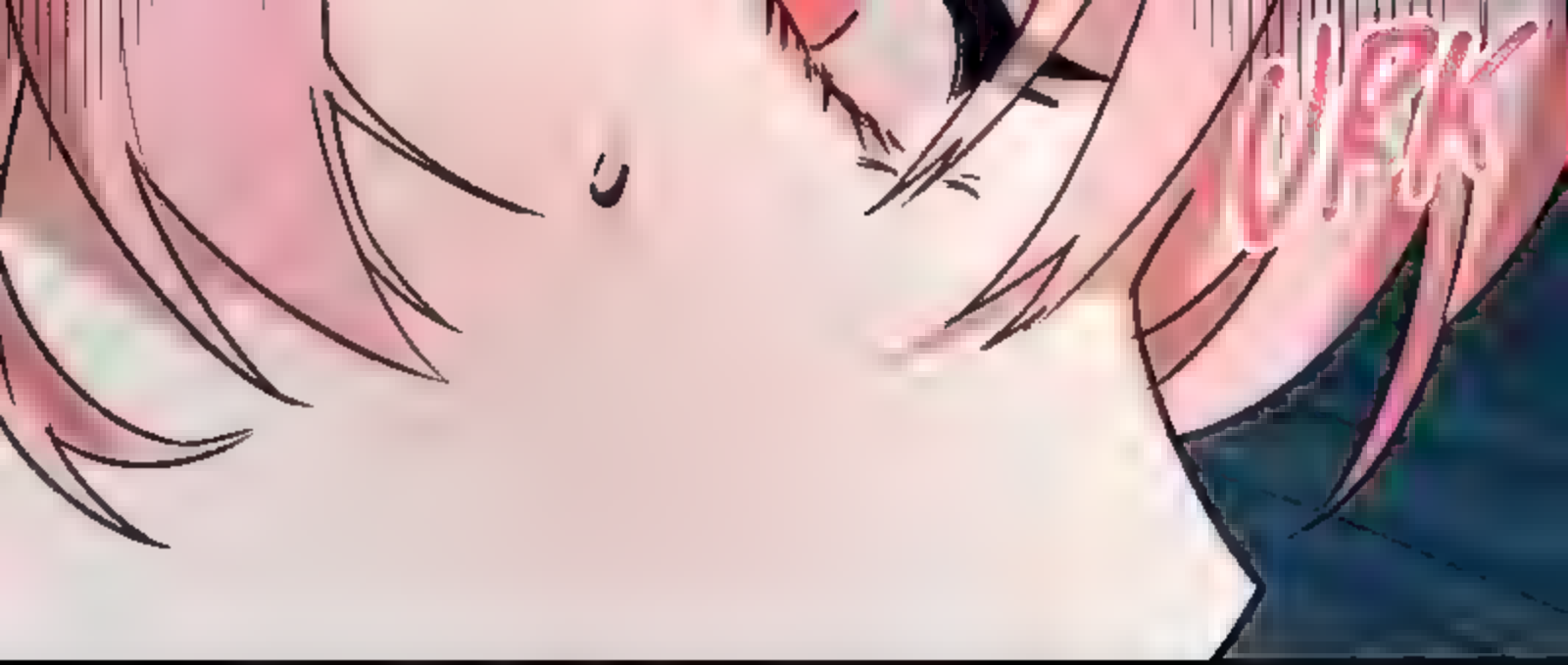




IF YOU'RE IN URGENT
NEED OF THE BATHROOM,
GETTING ON YOUR HANDS
AND KNEES WON'T HELP.
TRUST ME, I KNOW FROM
EXPERIENCE.



D*** IT...
I NEVER EXPECTED
HIM TO NOT HAVE
A WILL TO LIVE!



IF I KILL HIM
NOW, I WOULD
BE DOING HIM A FAVOR
RATHER THAN EXACTING
MY REVENGE!

...YOU WISH
YOU WERE
DEAD?



DOGS, CATS,
EVEN INSECTS FIGHT
THROUGH EACH DAY
TO STAY ALIVE...





...AND YET,
HOW COULD YOU
HARBOR SUCH A WISH,
AT SUCH A YOUNG
AGE, TOO?

OH...





HOW
EMBARRASSING...
I DON'T EVEN
KNOW YOU.

IT'S JUST... MY LIFE
HAS BEEN REALLY HARD,
SO... I SOMETIMES WONDER
WHY I SHOULD FIGHT SO
HARD TO KEEP GOING,
YOU KNOW?

HOW COULD
ANYONE BE SO
PATHETIC?



BUT ISN'T IT
HUMAN NATURE
TO KEEP GOING
DESPITE ALL
THAT?

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE
I ASKED TO BE BORN,
RIGHT? HAHA...

VRRR

HELLO?
YES, SIR!
IT'S YONGRAE
SPEAKING.



OH

OH,
I APOLOGIZE.
I'M ON THE ROOF,
SO I'LL BE RIGHT
DOWN!

I SHOULD
GET GOING...

BOW



YES, SIR.
YES. I-I'M ON
MY WAY.

RUSH

...

YES,
OF COURSE!

OH... YOU
WANT ME TO CATCH
A COCKROACH?





STAND



I SEE...



SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS,
HMM?

GRIN





CLACK

SORRY
FOR THE LONG
WAIT!



A comic panel featuring a man with dark hair, wearing a white collared shirt and a dark blue jacket. He is shown from the chest up, shouting with his mouth wide open and eyes squeezed shut. A speech bubble above him contains the text "LET'S BEGIN THE INTERVIEW RIGHT AWAY--". To the right of his head, the word "RAISE" is written in a large, bold, italicized font. The background is a simple, light-colored wall with a vertical line suggesting a door or window frame.

LET'S BEGIN
THE INTERVIEW
RIGHT AWAY--

RAISE









ERR...

...WHO ARE YOU,
AND WHY ARE YOU



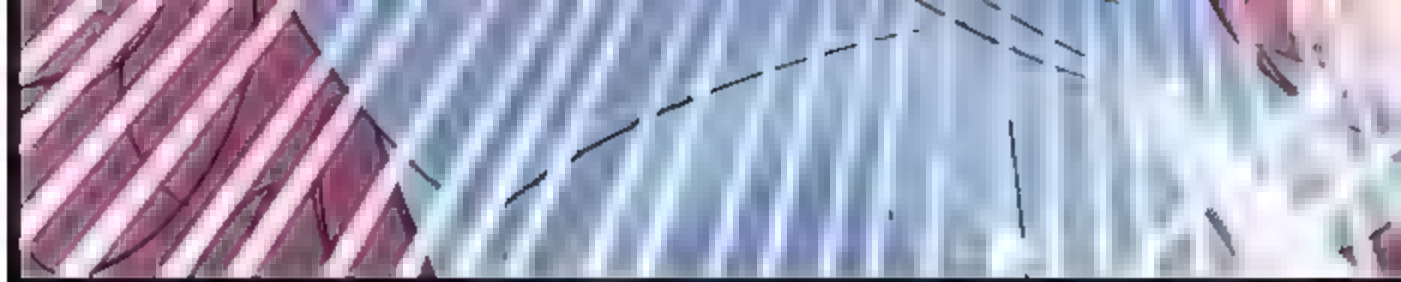
I HAVE COME
HERE TO HONOR
YOU WITH MY PRESENCE

AND WORK FOR YOU,
STARTING TODAY.

YOU HAD
BETTER BE
GRATEFUL!

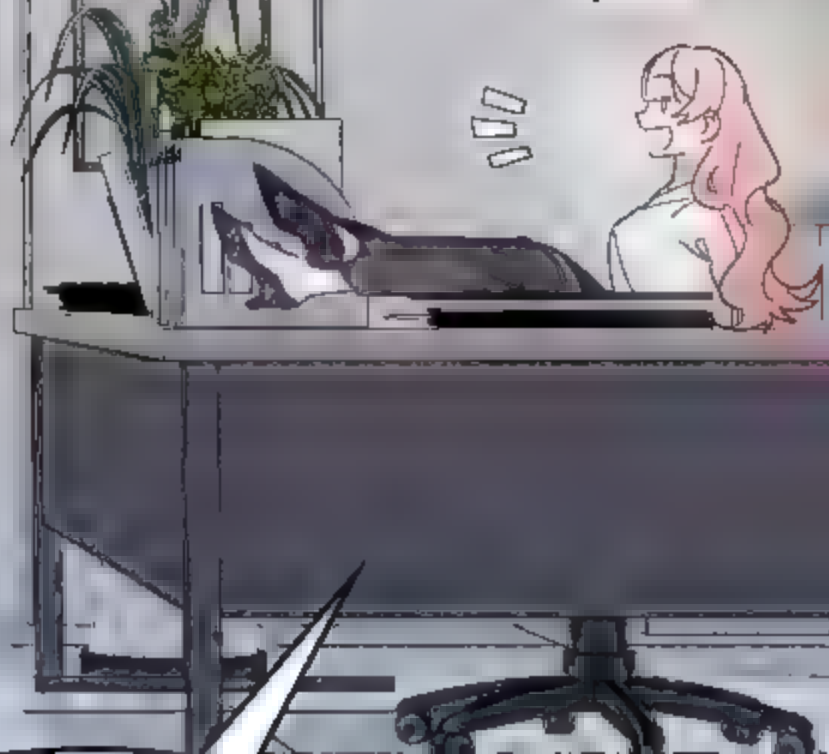
POINT

A close-up of a pink-haired anime girl with a wide-eyed, shouting expression. She has her mouth open in a large 'O' shape, revealing a red tongue. Her right hand is raised, with her index finger pointing directly at the viewer. She is wearing a white high-collared dress with a large white bow at the neck. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage and a blue sky. The word 'POINT' is written in large, stylized pink letters across the lower part of her face and chest.



ARE YOU...
THE PERSON
INTERVIEWING FOR
THE JOB
TODAY?

YES!





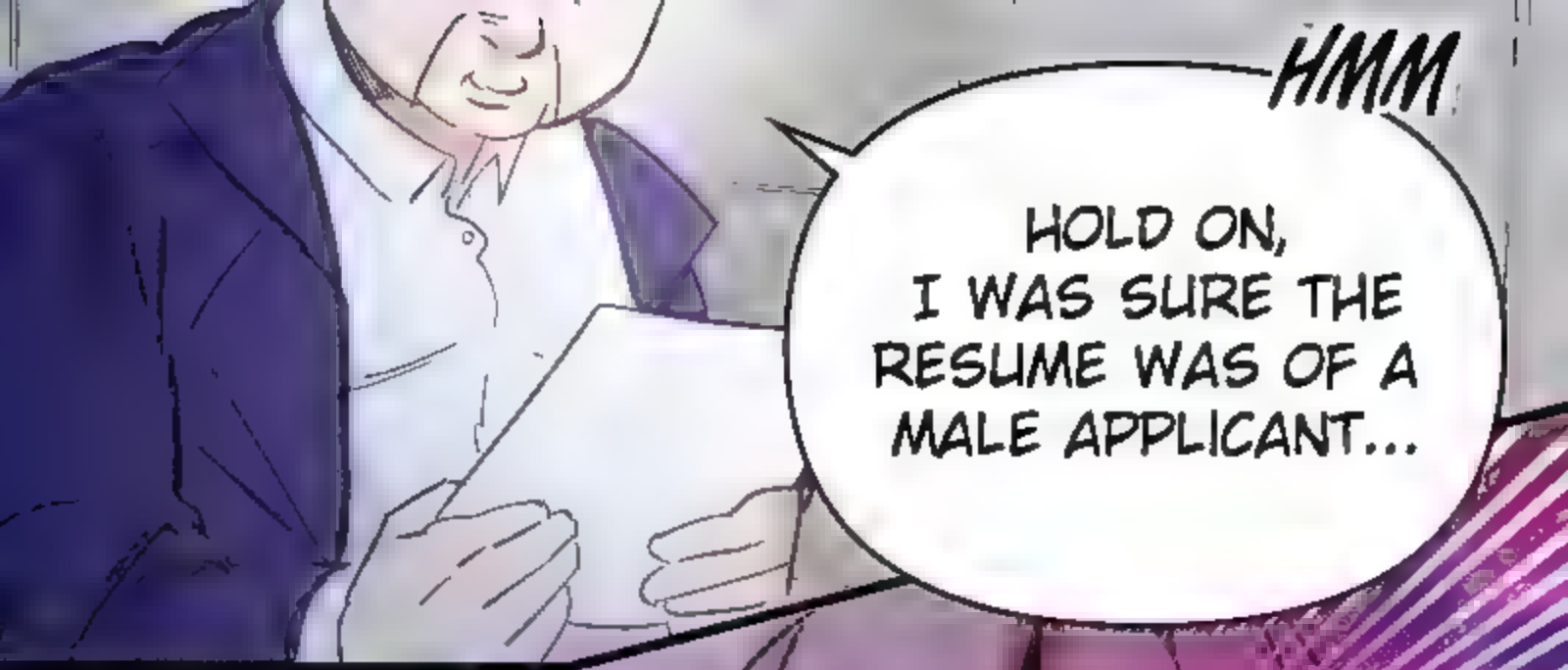
SURE,
THAT IS EXACTLY
WHO I AM.

THIS
PLACE LACKS THE
LUXURY I AM USED
TO, BUT I AM WILLING
TO LEND MY AMAZING
POWERS TO YOUR
HUMBLE CAUSE.



BEING
FROM ABROAD
DOESN'T EXCUSE
THAT ATTITUDE...



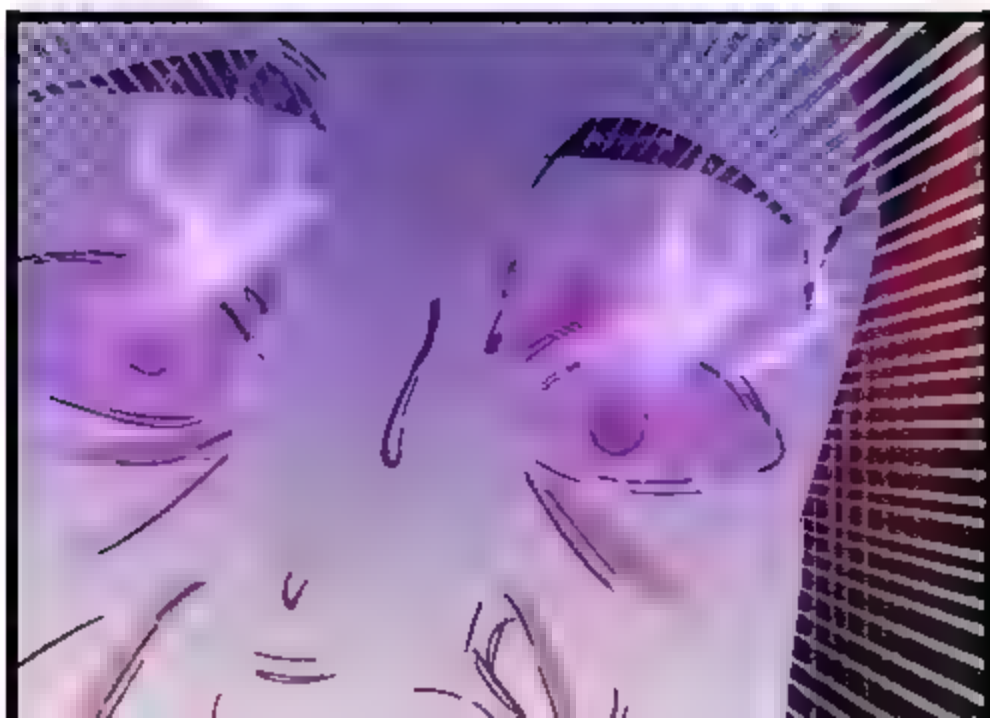


HMM

HOLD ON,
I WAS SURE THE
RESUME WAS OF A
MALE APPLICANT...

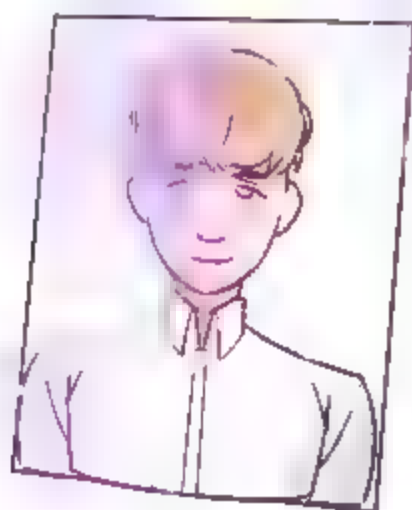


FLASH





BLUR



Jimmy Endrix Kim

Address: #302 Samcheokville California

Hobby: Watching movies without subtitles
Specialty: Making kimchi

Hello, let me introduce myself

FWOOSH





Dullahan

Address: #302 Samcheokvi

HEY, STOP IT!
I'M HERE FOR AN
INTERVIEW!

YOU'RE
MAKING A HUGE
MISTAKE!



SURE, SURE.
PLEASE LEAVE.

WHAT A CRAPPY
COMPANY! I'M NEVER
COMING BACK
HERE!

OH, I MUST
HAVE BEEN
MISTAKEN.

BUT...
IS THIS YOUR

REAL NAME?

FLAP

IT'S ONLY ONE
WORD, SO IT'S HARD
TO TELL IF IT'S YOUR
REAL, FULL NAME...

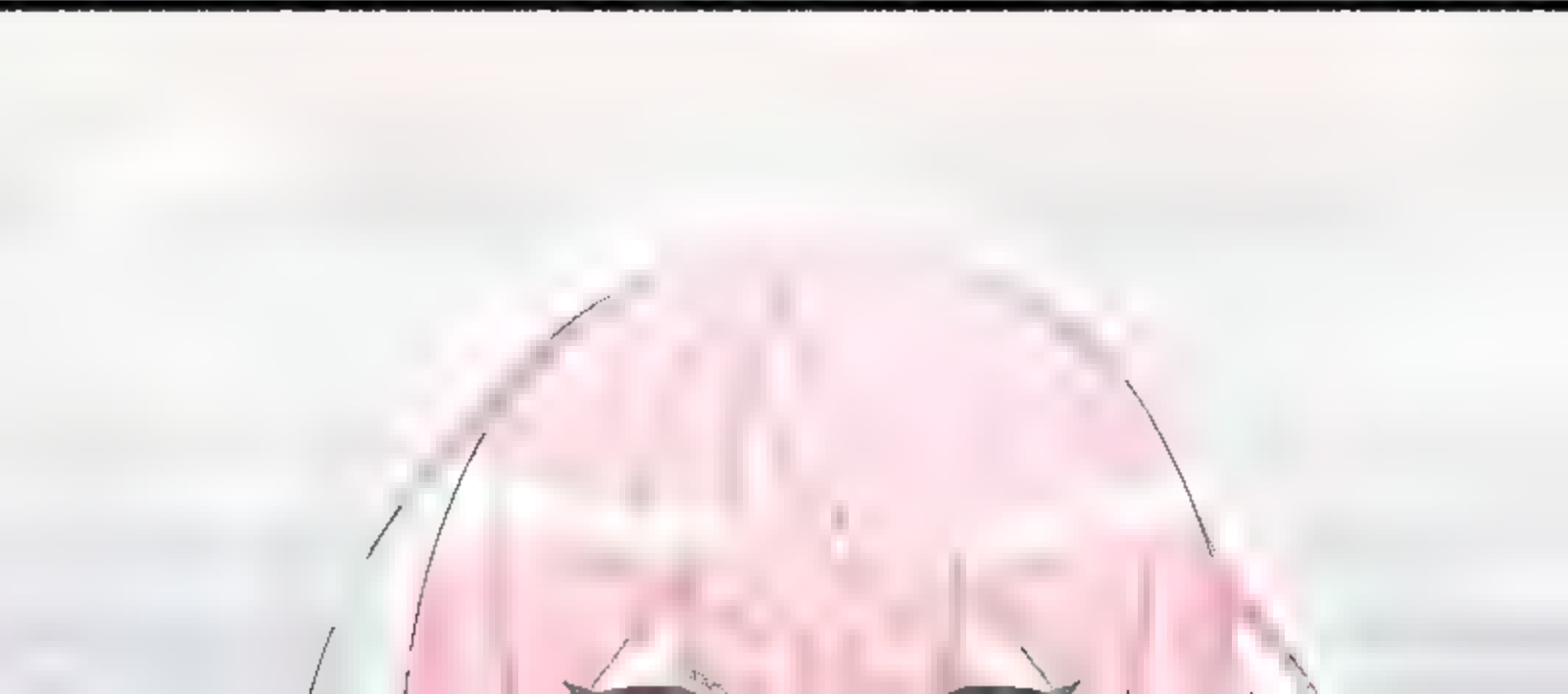
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NOW THEN,
ATTENTION,
EVERYONE!

LET ME
INTRODUCE YOU TO
MISS LAHAN JU, WHO
WILL BE JOINING US
STARTING TODAY!







GRIN

PLEASURE
TO MEET YOU ALL,
LABORERS OF THE
CRAPPY COMPANY.

?!




WHAT DID SHE
JUST SAY?



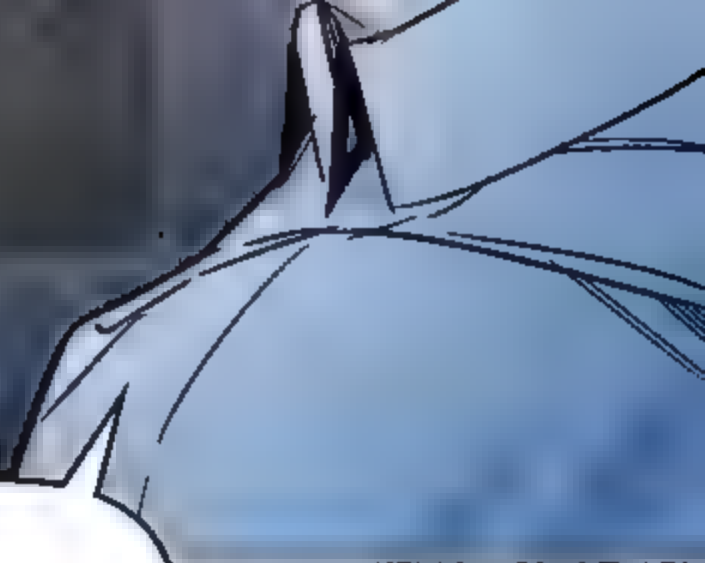


SHE LIVED ABROAD
FOR A LONG TIME,
YOU SEE! HAHA!



YEONGHYEON,
SHE SEEMS LIKE
A HANDFUL, DOESN'T
SHE...?

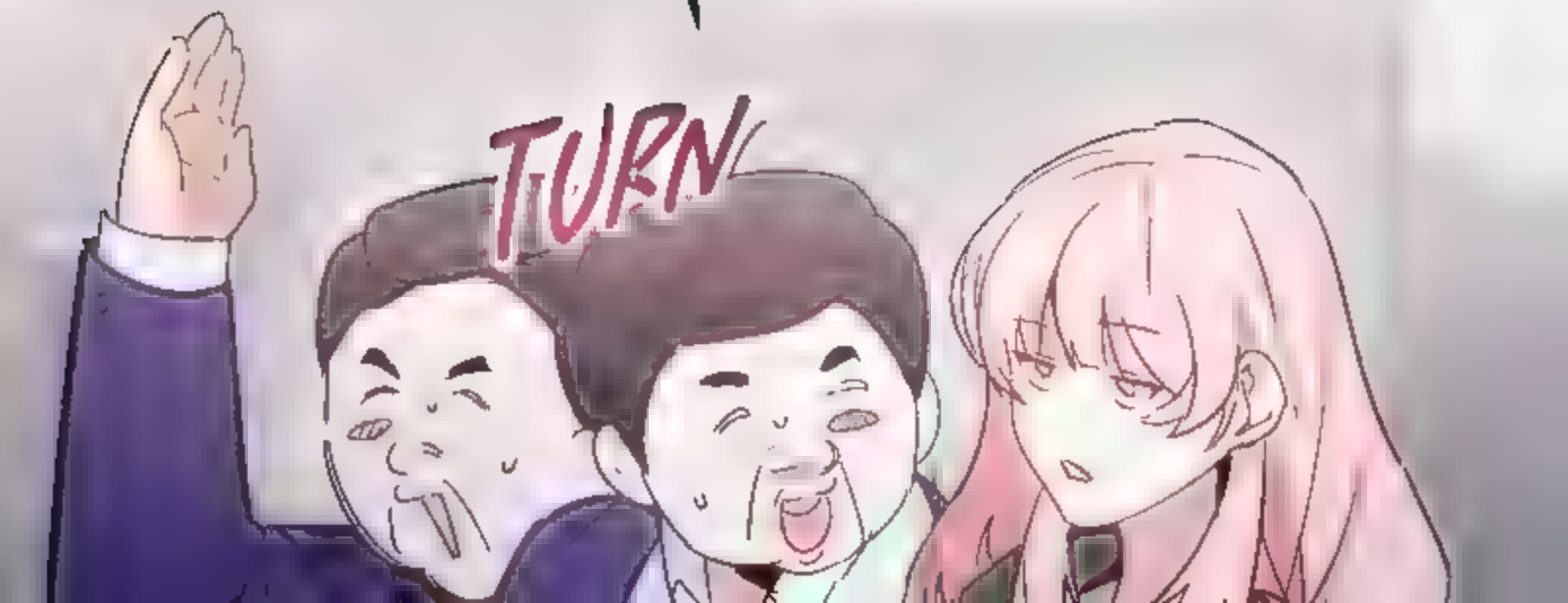




...

UM... LAHAN?
THE NAME OF OUR
COMPANY IS THE
GH COMPANY.

TURN





OH,
PARDON ME.

NOW...
YONGRAE!

I'LL PUT
YOU IN CHARGE OF
LOOKING AFTER
LAHAN.





PARDON?

YOU HAVE
MORE EXPERIENCE
AT THIS COMPANY,
SO DO SHOW HER
THE ROPES...

ESPECIALLY
IN TERMS OF THE
LOCAL CULTURE AND
ETIQUETTE.

RESPECTING
YOUR ELDERS
AND SUCH...





WE'LL
FINALIZE YOUR
CONTRACT IN A BIT,
LAHAN!

I HAVE TO
LOOK AFTER
HER...?



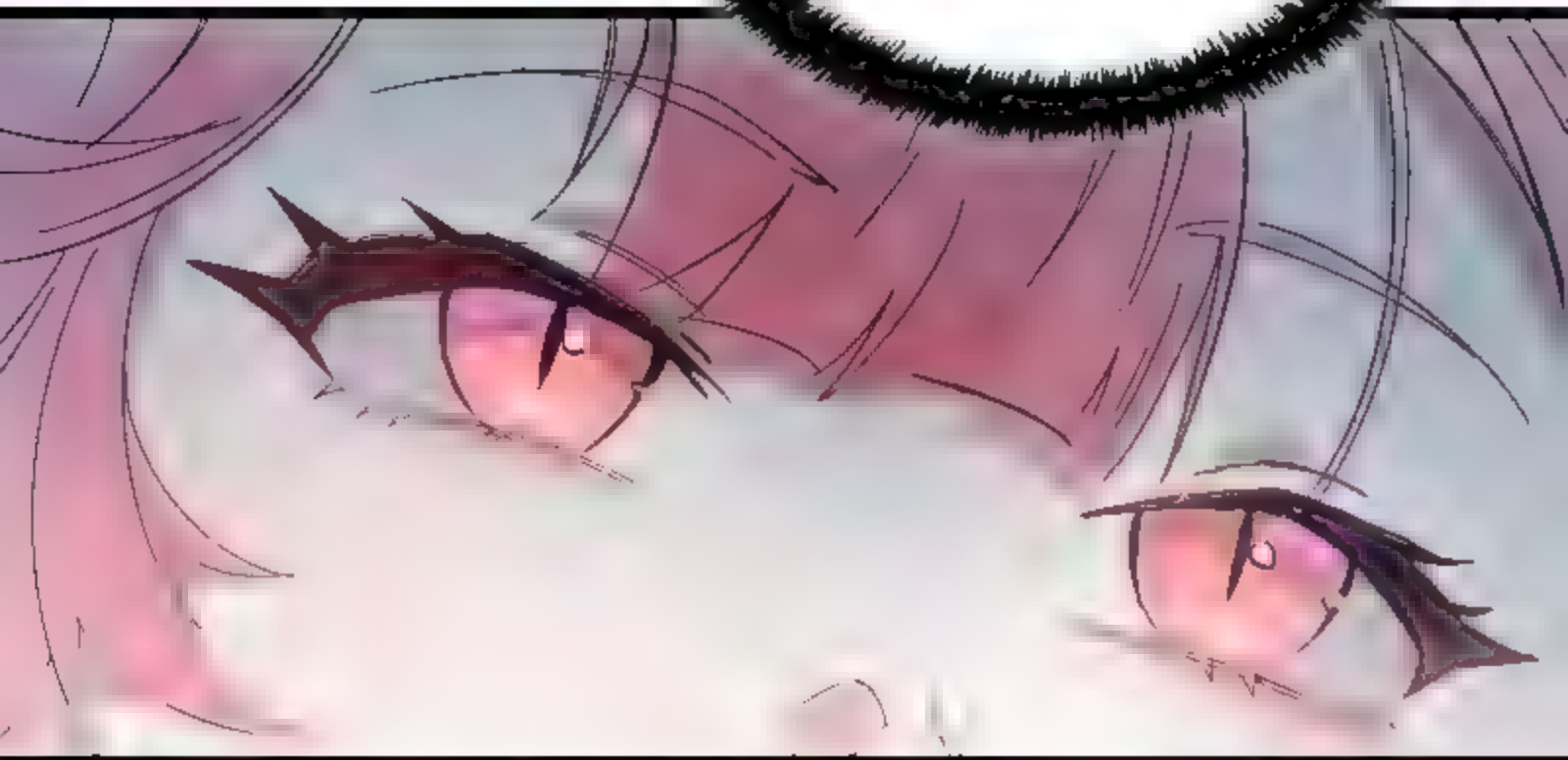
OH, RIGHT...
YES, SIR.

HEHE...
DESCENDANT OF
THE HERO...

SMIRK

A close-up of a pink-haired anime character with a smug expression. The character has long, straight pink hair and is wearing a pink jacket over a white shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light blue and white.

...IT WOULD BE
MEANINGLESS TO
KILL YOU NOW.



SO I SHALL
IMPROVE YOUR
LIFE AND ENSURE
THAT YOU FIND

HAPPINESS,

JUST LIKE A
FARMER RAISING
A COW UNTIL IT GROWS
BIG ENOUGH TO
SLAUGHTER.

STEP



A person wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt is standing in front of a dark metal fence. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting it might be nighttime or in a shaded area. The person's legs and feet are visible, wearing dark pants and light-colored shoes. The word "STEP" is written in a stylized, outlined font in the upper right corner.

STEP

AND WHEN
YOUR HAPPINESS
HAS REACHED ITS PEAK,
AND YOU LOOK FORWARD
TO EACH DAY...

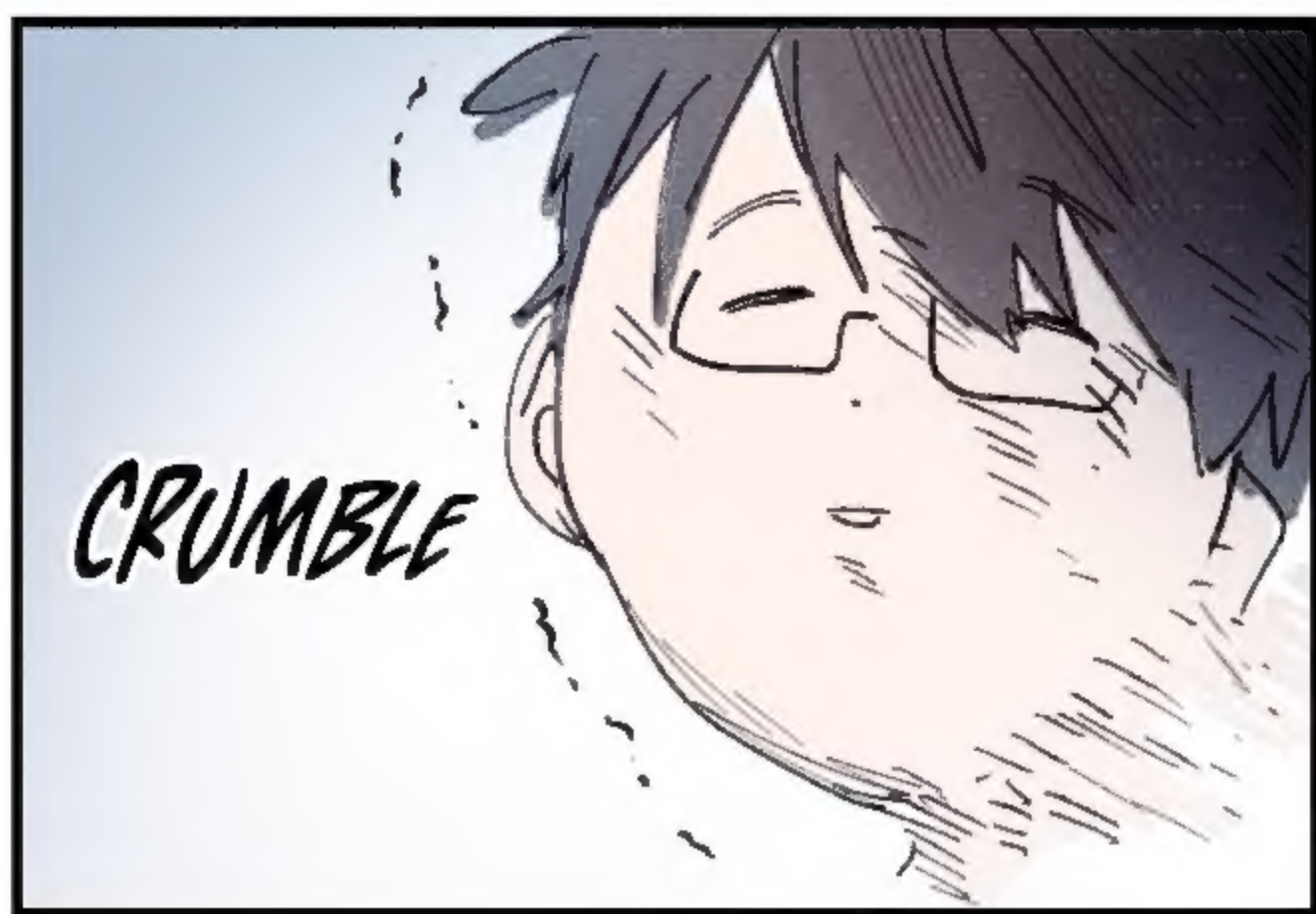


I WILL
KILL YOU.



OH...

A MUCH MORE
APPROPRIATE THING
TO SAY WOULD BE...
"I LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH
YOU."



OH NO...



I GET THE
FEELING THAT
MY OFFICE LIFE IS
ABOUT TO GET
EVEN WORSE...

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